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| For:        | CHEST COMPRESSION APPARATUS | ) |                       |
|             | FOR CARDIAC ARREST          | ) |                       |

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**RESPONSE**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the December 24, 2005, Office action, please consider the subject application further in light of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

The December 24, 2005, Office action required a restriction among the following two groups of claims:

Group I which included Claims 41 to 49, 60 to 68, 79 to 87, 98 to 107, 118 to 127, 135 to 144, 157 to 170, 183 to 197, 213 to 227, 245, 246, 249, 250, 253, 254, 257, and 258, drawn to an apparatus for increasing the blood flow in a patient; and